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In re the application of

Inventor: Kent C.B. Stalker

Serial No.: 09/476,689

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Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action of February 18, 2003, in the above-identified application.

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